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SUBJECT: ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES UNDER COUNTER-TERRORISM FUNDING

FY-76

- 1. DEPARTMENT'S A-4437 REQUESTING A PROGRAM REVIEW OF COUNTERTERRORISM PROJECTS PROMPTS RESPONSE IN TERMS OF ADDITIONAL MONEY NEEDED FOR NOT PREVIOUSLY FUNDED AND INCOMPLETE INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS NECESSARY DUE TO EVERY CHANGING DEVELOPMENTS WHICH COULD NOT BE CONTEMPLATED AT THE TIME OF THE FY-76 PROJECTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CONGEN IN ST. JOHN'S HAS BEEN CLOSED; THE HALIFAX AND MONTREAL CONGENS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED; AND MORE RECENTLY, THE NECESSITY OF MOVING THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION BY 12/31 BECAUSE OF PRESENT LANDLORD'S REQUEST. ALL OF THESE HAVE OCCURRED SINCE MAY 1976 AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONTREAL, ALL WERE UNFORESEEN.
- 2. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THE NUMBER OF RECENTLY ASSIGNED CONSULS GENERAL TO CANADA (SIX IF MOORE'S REASSIGNMENT FROM ST. JOHN'S TO HALIFAX IS INCLUDED). ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THESE OFFICERS HAVE MADE INCREASING DEMANDS FOR SECURITY INNOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS.
- 3. AN ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION IS THE FACT BOTH VANCOUVER AND CALGARY OCCUPY RELATIVELY NEW SPACE, APPROXIMATELY TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD RESPECTIVELY, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STILL UNDERGOING SY CHANGES. EVEN LONG ESTABLISHED POSTS SUCH AS TORONTO AND QUEBEC (BOTH GOVERNMENT

OWNED) REQUIRE LONG OVERDUE IMPROVEMENTS.

4. IT IS REALIZED THE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY FBO, DOES NOT HAVE LIMITLESS FUNDS FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM PROJECTS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CANADA DID NOT HAVE THE SERVICES OF A FULL TIME SECURITY OFFICER UNTIL 1974 AND AS A CONSEQUENCE WAS UNABLE TO PERCEIVE ITS FUTURE NEEDS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BELOW ARE LISTED VARIOUD SECURITY PROJECTS BY POST MOST OF WHICH ARE NOT FUNDED BUT ARE BELIEVED TO BE NECESSARY IF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY OF CONTROLLED ACCESS TO COUNTER-TERRORISM IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.

A. VANCOUVER (LEASED SPACE) - CONSTRUCTION OF A PROTECTED TELEPHONE OPERATOR/RECEIPTIONIST COUNTER WITH AN ADJACENT BULLET RESISTANT GLASS DOOR AND ELECTRIC LOCK RELEASE. CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE \$9560;

- B. CALGARY (LEASED SPACE) ALARM SYSTEM TO CONTROL UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS THROUGH FALSE CEILING AND A MONITORED EMERGENCY ALARM WITH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE OF \$450 INSTALLATION CHARGE AND \$270 ANNUAL SERVICE FEE;
- C. WINNIPEG (LONG TERM LEASE) MYLAR WINDOW PROTECTION FOR ALL EXTERIOR WINDOWS. CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE \$1700 OF WHICH \$327 HAS BEEN ALLOTTED BY FBO;
- D. TORONTO (GOVERNMENT OWNED) RENOVATE ENTIRE
 CONGEN'S INTERIOR LAYOUT TO ACCOMMODATE SEPARATE
 ENTRANCE FOR NIVS AND RELOCATE PROPOSED COMCENTER
 AND PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S OFFICE TO A MORE SECURE
 LOCATION. ALSO, CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF
 ONE ADDITIONAL CONTRACT GUARD. (DEPARTMENT HAS
 PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION ON BOTH ITEMS
 BY SEPTELS.) CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE FOR BUILDING
 IMPROVEMENTS \$170,000 (EST. \$40,000 FOR COMCENTER) WHICH ARE NOT
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ALL SECURITY ITEMS AND ADDITIONAL LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD'S SERVICES AT \$10,925 PER ANNUM (SEE STATE 25877);

E. OTTAWA (LEASED SPACE) - RELOCATE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION. SECURITY COSTS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT AND WILL BE FURNISED SUBSEQUENTLY. EXCAVATION FOR VIDEO CABLE TO PROVIDE CCTV COVERAGE IN CONSULATE. RSO'S ESTIMATE \$1500; SEE OTTAWA 3664 AND 3667 CONCERNING A SEPARATE SECURITY ITEM AMOUNTING TO \$11,655.

- F. OTTAWA (AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE GOVERNMENT OWNED) CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT GUARD HOUSE TO ACCOMMODATE PRIVATE NIGHT TIME GUARDS AND PROPOSED ALARM SYSTEM. CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE (8/74) \$5200. ELECTRICAL WIRING AND EXCAVATION FOR LIGHTING, HEATING AND MONITORING OMNISPECTRA ALARMS ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY'S MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AT \$3000. (CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE TO BE FURNISHED.)
- G. MONTREAL (LEASED SPACE) CONSTRUCTION OF FIXED GUARD POST IN CONSULAR SECTION. CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE OF \$4500 HAS BEEN FUNDED. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LOCKS ON THREE EMERGENCY DOORS. COSTS UNKNOWN AND ESTIMATE FORTHCOMING.
- H. QUEBEC CITY (GOVERNMENT OWNED) SCREENING FOR WINDOW PROTECTION FOR 15 WINDOWS ON THE GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR LEVELS. SOLID CORE 2" WOODEN DOOR WITH PROTECTED HINGES FOR PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. EMERGENCY EXICT FOR EMPLOYEES. ESTIMATES FOR THESE ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AND WILL BE FORWARDED.
- I. HALIFAX (LEASED SPACE) REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POST NOT KNOWN DUE TO RECENT MOVE. MOST OBVIOUS SECURITY ITEMS WERE INCLUDED PRIOR TO RELOCATION AND HAVE BEEN FUNDED. ENDERS

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